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For: **SENSOR ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR AN OIL CONDITION
SENSOR ELEMENT, AND A FLUID SENSOR HAVING A SENSOR
ELEMENT OF THIS TYPE**

Enclosed are:

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